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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region down 1 percent from May

Based on June 1, 2019 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 57.3 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, are up 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to average 83.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 7.0 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 40.5 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 710,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 57.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the May 1 forecast but down 10.0 bushels from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 114 million bushels, down 9 percent from 2018. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, unchanged from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 69.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the May 1 forecast but down 7.0 bushels from last year.

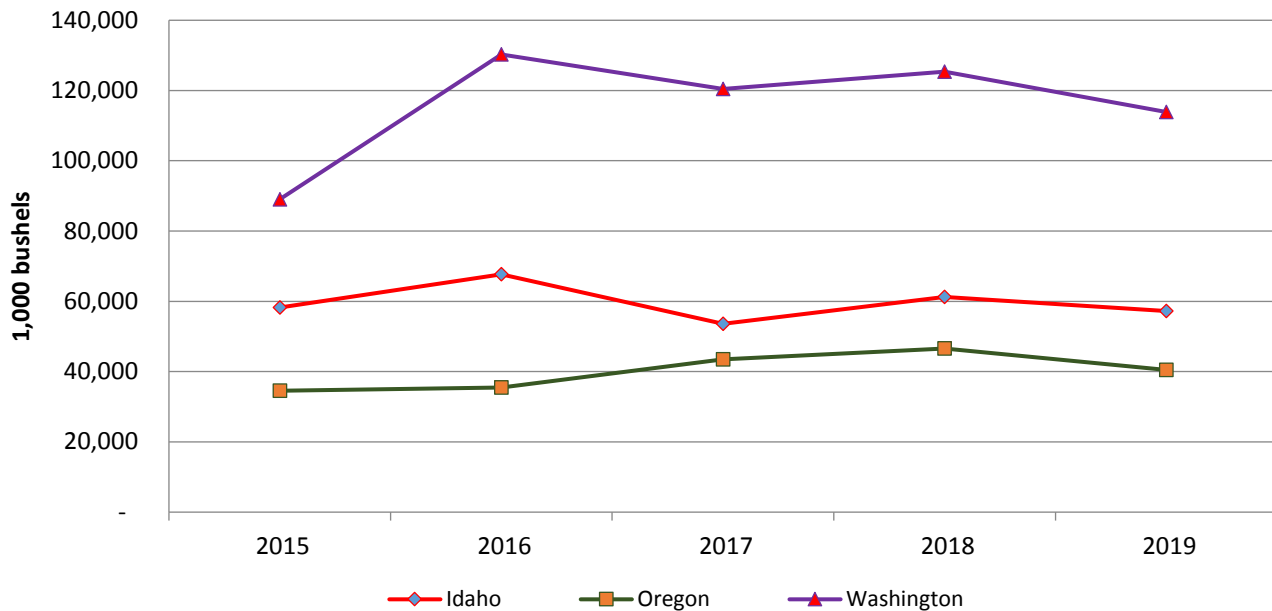
The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up slightly from the May 1 forecast and up 8 percent from 2018. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat production, at 222 million bushels, is down slightly from last month. Of the White Winter production, 22.4 million bushels are Hard White and 199 million bushels are Soft White. Hard Red Winter production, at 794 million bushels, is up 2 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 258 million bushels, is down 2 percent from the May forecast.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted June 1, 2019

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	680	690	90.0	87.0	83.0	61,200	57,270
Oregon	695	710	67.0	58.0	57.0	46,565	40,470
Washington	1,650	1,650	76.0	68.0	69.0	125,400	113,850
United States	24,742	25,214	47.9	50.3	50.5	1,183,939	1,274,451

Winter Wheat Production - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2015-2018 and Forecasted June 1, 2019



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2018 and Forecasted June 1, 2019

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	662,249	794,395
Soft red.....	285,558	258,302
Hard white.....	19,347	22,399
Soft white.....	216,785	199,355
Spring		
Hard red.....	587,007	
Hard white.....	13,510	
Soft white.....	22,715	
Durum.....	77,287	
Total	1,884,458	

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